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Mr. Tino Von Struckmann
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Dear Mr. Von Struckmann:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of July 1, 2020, for all and any records in any language detailing the special programs General Hans Kammler worked on during WW2 in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland, including any records obtained as to his existence in the U.S. or other allied country after the war. Your request was received in this office on July 1, 2020.

To determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request, checks were made of all relevant U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) holdings. These checks disclosed no Army intelligence investigative records pertaining to your request. If such an Army file did previously exist, it is likely that it qualified for deletion from our holdings in accordance with Army Regulations governing the disposition of intelligence files. Screening takes place daily in the U.S. Army Investigative Records Repository located at this headquarters, and large numbers of files are eliminated in this routine process.

This no record response is made on behalf of Major General Gary W. Johnston, Commanding, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority for Army intelligence investigative and security records under the Freedom of Information Act. You may appeal this decision to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter (excepting Saturdays, Sundays and legal public holidays). The mailing address is:

Commander
U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office (APPEAL)
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You may wish to contact the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) who may or may not be able to assist you with your search for information on General Hans Kammler. Should you wish to submit a FOIA request to NARA, their FOIA team can be contacted at the following address:

FOIA Officer
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 3110
College Park, MD 20740

If you have any questions regarding this action, feel free to contact this office at 1-866-548-5651, or email the INSCOM FOIA office at: usarmy.meade.902-mi-grp.mbx.inscom-foia-service-center@mail.mil and refer to case #0477F-20. Please note that you now have the ability to check the status of your request online via the U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency (RMDA) website: <https://www.foia.army.mil/FACTS/CaseStatus.aspx>. Please refer to FOIA Control Number: FP-20-022893. You may also contact the INSCOM FOIA Public Liaison, Mrs. Joanne Benear, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at 301-677-7856. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov, telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

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